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 INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE AND INFORMATION
 TERMINAL RECEIVING METHOD, DIGITAL BROADCAST
 RECEIVING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND OUTPUT TIME
 CALCULATING DEVICE AND METHOD
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	** = 24	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ ()
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 10	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ ()
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ ()

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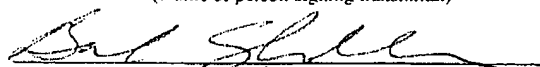
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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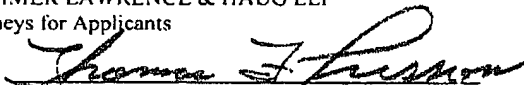
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005, having a
three month statutory period for response set to expire on January 19, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.